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Sent: Thur 8/24/2017 1:12:51 PM
Subject: FW: Examples of confirmation hearing Q&As
Atrazine Qs Only 8-18-17.docx
OP Nomination Questions - 8.17.17.docx
Possible Chlorpyrifos Questions for the AA Nominee 081517.docx
Glyphosate updated Qs only for AA confirmation 8.17.17.docx
Neonic Qs Draft 8-18-17.docx
Dourson Part 2 - QAs (outline) 8-23-17 Draft .docx

Rick,

Just in case the Dourson hearing materials are mentioned in the 9:00 call, I've attached the Nancy-approved list of topics for the Qs and As that Avivah sent yesterday afternoon (see last attachment and list highlighted below).

Also wondering if you had the chance to look at PRD's questions for the Dourson hearing book and if you've decided which questions you want to use. Avivah said yesterday that Nancy would like to receive everything by next Wednesday, which means we need to allow time for your review.

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- Worker Protection Standard Rule (delayed implementation of rule requirements, etc.) (Kevin's team is working on this)
- Pesticide Applicator Certification and Training Rule (litigation, extension of effective rule date, minimum age requirement, etc.) - (Kevin's team is working on this)
- Chlorpyrifos (petition response, litigation, risk assessment status, etc.)
- Dicamba (non-target crop damage incidents, etc.)
- Glyphosate (cancer classification, risk assessment status, etc.)
- FIFRA and Endangered Species Act (OP request to withdraw BEs, status of draft BEs for OPs, etc.)

Other Back-Pocket Topics – These were added by Avivah and Nancy

NOTE: The following have been identified as “Back-Pocket” topics that could come up, but we don’t intend to include in the Q/As to send to OCIR.

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- Pollinators (litigation, pollinator health and protection, national pollinator health strategy implementation, etc.)
- PRIA 4 (status of reauthorization)
- Emerging Biotech (RNAi; Mosquitos (Wolbachia, Oxitec); FDA/EPA Jurisdictions, etc.)
- Actions to Control Zika
- Citrus Greening

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Rick,

Here are the suggested questions for Dourson's briefing book from PRD. They had other divisions review them as well. There are multiple questions for each topic. Perhaps we can discuss in detail how you want to use these during my general later today.

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Subject: RE: Examples of confirmation hearing Q&As

Hi Darlene,

Attached are the Qs for the various topics as requested – atrazine, OPs, chlorpyrifos, glyphosate and neonics. Folks from across the relevant OPP divisions have reviewed and contributed to their development. Let us know if you have any comments or questions.

Best,

Neil

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Great. Thanks.

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Yes, we (Neil) will provide a set of questions for chlorpyrifos, glyphosate, atrazine, neonics, OPs by Friday. Thanks.

Regards,

Yu-Ting Guilaran, P.E.

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Hi Yu-Ting,

I'm following up on the request for Qs&As for the Dourson hearing. Does PRD have any to provide?

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Thanks Darlene. I will have my folks develop Q&A for chlorpyrifos, glyphosate, OPs, atrazine (I believe these are the ones that Rick names in staff meeting). Can you check with him to see if he thinks one is needed for the neonicotinoids? Thanks.

Regards,

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Hi Yu-Ting,

Sven a little clarification on the “murder board” questions for the Dourson hearing. I will look through press questions and congressional inquiries on some of our hot topics.

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Darlene – here are some examples of mock hearing questions from the OECA confirmation hearing. Folks should focus on big picture questions, things that Congress has been asking about and topics showing up in the press. Please let me know if any questions. Thanks,

Sven

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